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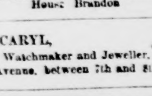

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One of the hills, or more properly Mountains, is the highest in the Range and the prospect from the PEAK is well worth the trouble of inspection, and ought to be one of the points of interest to TOURISTS.

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W. H. HOOPER.

SUMMER FAIR.

Best Ever Held in This City.

The directors and members of the Brandon Agricultural Society are to be congratulated on the success of the summer fair held in this city last week. The number of entries was larger than on any previous year and of a better quality. It has been shown that this Brandon Show has gained considerable favor throughout this North West country, especially amongst the stock breeders and agriculturists. A large number of visitors from the east were present, and were simply surprised at the grain grown here, and also the length of the straw. Samples of wheat, oats, barley and rye were exhibited in the sheaf, and measured over five feet. They were also delighted with the fine dairy exhibit, and pronounced it equal to any seen in Ontario and the Eastern Provinces.

THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM EXHIBIT.

Mr. Bedford of the above farm, had, as usua', on exhibition a splendid display of grain, grasses, fodder plants and flowers. Of green growth there was about thirty-five varieties of wheat, and about a dozen of both oats and barley. A very large number of the visitors visited the Farm, and were well paid for the trouble.

THE IMPLEMENT DISPLAY.

The display of the different implement firms of this city, was the largest that has ever been on the grounds. A great deal of interest was taken by the visitors on this branch, and each firm did their best to show off their goods to the best possible advantage.

SMITH & SHERRIFF.

This firm had on exhibition one of the Advance Threshers of Toronto, with Advance Traction Engine, a Deering binder and mower, the Buford Plows, and Speight wagons. They report having sold a few threshers and other implements, besides a large quantity of binding twine which they had just received during the past week.

LAIDLAW, GREEN & CO.

This well known firm showed a traction engine manufactured by Stevens & Burns of London, Nnt. This engine was under the guidance of one of the firm, Mr. Green, which brought great praises both to the engineer and engine for the work done. They also showed a portable J.I.C. separator, also a novelty in the shape of a Jack that allows the running of a separator at any angle from the engine. The latter was well spoken of by the farmers that examined the same, and greatly diminish the risk of fire to machine and strake during threshing time. They have been awarded by exhibiting, the sale of a couple of threshing outfits with a promise of four more orders.

W. JOHNSTON.

The veteran implement man of 9th street was on the grounds, with a num- of the celebrated McCormick binders and mowers, Draper's spade harrows, Canton harrows, Canton Sulky walking and gang plows, also the Rosson wagons. He reports having made quite a number of sales and is well pleased with the business done during the fair.

PATTERSON BROS.

Mr. A.S.Patterson the general manager for Manitoba for the above firm was present, and had on the grounds a Minneapolis traction engine and three separators, also a Reeve's straw stacker which created a great deal of interest. Also the Patterson binder and mower, Flying Dutchman plows and the Snowball wagons. Mr. Thos. Kelly, the agent at this place reports business very good during the exhibition.

HARRIS, SON & CO.

The above firm also had a large variety of implements, including the well known Brantford binder and mower, the Wisner seeder, Bain wagons, the Royal hay rake and the Cockshutt's stubble and gang plows. Mr. Merritt was in charge.

MERCER CO.

The special exhibit of this firm was their new binder without canvas. On the second day of the fair they tested the machine in a field of green wheat south of the show grounds and worked well. Mr. Mercer one of the firm is here at present, showing the machine. Quite a number were sold during the past week. Mr. Wood is agent at this place.

SYLVESTER BROS.

The exhibit of this firm consisted of their Sylvester binders, mowers and rakes Thompson & Son's gang walking and sulky plows, Sylvester monitor press drill and a number of cutaway harrows. Mr. J J Clegg who is agent at this place reports sales numerous during the past week.

Messrs Thompson and Ryder of this city also exhibited a fine assortment of tombstones, monuments, etc. which were of splendid workmanship being made at their own shops. Messrs Mcdonald and Howard also had on exhibition an assortment of sewer pipes, etc.

FROST & WOOD.

Although this firm has only lately started an agency in this city, they have received a very large percentage of the sale of implements in this district. They had on exhibition a binder and mower, the new Model Buckeye, Tiger horse rakes, Springfield wagons, the new Deal gang and sulky plows, Frost & Wood stubble plows, and the Lion disc harrows. They report a few sales during the exhibition.

MCKENRIE & RUSSELL.

This firm had a splendid exhibit of buggies, Gladstones' phætons, buffalo road waggons with Whitechapel body, some of their own make and of the firm of John Campbell of London, Ont.

J. S. GIBSON.

He also had a splendid assortment of Gladstones' with reserved seats, made by the Brantford Buggy Co., and also the Banner spring buggies by the same firm, and also carts from the Armstrong Co.

THE HARAR NATIONAL CO.

The above firm exhibited a couple of splendid Percheron horses. The "Boston and Bonne Chance" which won the first and second prizes in the Percheron class at the summer fair were imported from France last year. This company have imported a large number of this class, an l have been very successful. These horses are kept on the Experimental farm, and their prices are very moderate. Mr. Joseph Hebert is manager at this place, and is a gentleman who is well up in his business.

The following are the list of entries shown, apart from the Experimental farm exhibit and the machinery. Horses 352; cattle, 134; sheep, 83; pigs, 26; grain and seeds, 65; vegetables, 44; dairy products, 41; poultry, 46; domestic manufacture and ladies work, 221; making a total of 1,002 entries.

In the baseball tournament, Rugby defeated Brandon by a score of 18 to 12. The Brandon lacrosse team defeated the Hartneys 4 to 1.

HORSES.

BLOOD.

Stallion any age—E. Bowen, P. D. Rowe.
Brood mare with foal—E. Bowen, P. Rowe.
Foal 1891—P. Rowe. E. Bowen.

TROTTING.

Stallion any age—J. F. Fisher. Bouverie & Rutledge.
Mare or Gelding in harness—C. Card, J. Hume.

ROADSTERS.

Brood mare with foal—H. Nicholl, A. D. Gamley, J. Isaac.
Filly or gelding, 1888—J Isaac, F H. Merritt.
Filly or gelding. 1889—H Cunningham G Munro, W Dilliman.
Filly or gelding 1890—W Curtis, C Stady, W Chapman.
Foal 1891—P Rowe, W Nicholl, W Mansell.
Pair of roadsters in harness—J Shanks Leeson Bros. J Weir.
Single roadsters in harness—H S Henderson, S Cartwright, C Card.
Saddle mare or gelding—S Cartwright, J McGregor, J Elliott.

CARRIAGE.

Stallion any age—J McGregor, D. McCaig.
Team in harness—J Gibson. Alex Nicholl.
Single in harness—H White, F Morrison.
Special 2 year old stallion—D McCaig J Forsyth.

GENERAL PURPOSE.

Team in harness—F Chesley, J. Fraser Jas Kidd.
Brood mare with foal—M Rae, S Upper & Sons.
Filly or gelding 1888—W H Acton, T Percival.
Filly or gelding 1889—J Isaac, S Upper & Son
Filly or gelding 1890—H Cunningham, H Nichol.
Foal 1890—H Cunningham, J Empey
Stallion and five of his get (diploma) John Empey.

CLYDESDALE AND SHIRE.

Brood mare with foal—J. E Smith.
Filly or gelding 1888—H Nichol.
Filly or gelding 1889—H Nichol, J E Smith.
Foal 1891—J E Smith.

PONY.

Mare with foal—J M Roddick.
Team in harness—S Cartwright.
Single driver in harness—D Caffrey, H Nicholl.
Saddle pony—O Murray, S Kirby
Herding pony—H Wheeldon, D F Wilson.
Boy rider—Leeson Smith, D F Wilsen
Girl rider—H Wheeldon.

SPECIALS.

For best foal of 1891 from Conrad owned by McGregor and Bowen—W Dilliman, A Gamley.
Foal of 1891 from Sprot-boro-go-bang owned by W Wilson—A Nichol.
Foal of 1891 from grey shire stallion of McGregor & Co—P Mitchell.
Foal of 1890 from any imported shire stallion $50 given by McGregor & Co.—John Nicholl.
Best pedigree mare and two of her progeny, open to Clyde, Shire and Percheron, silver cup given by Mr. Chapman.—J E Smith.

POULTRY.

Black Spanish—W Jones.
Light Brahmas—M Matheson.
Plymouth Rocks—Ed H White.
Dorkins—W Jones.
Leghorns—Ed H White.
Hamburgs—John Ramshaw.
Bantams—Mac Matheson, J B Fraser.
Pigeons—W Mansell, Ed H White.
Turkey—J Fleming.
Geese—H Wheeldon, M Matheson.
Red breasted game—W Jonos, Ed H White.
Any other variety—W Jones.
Hangshans—Jones.
Collection of poultry—M Matheson.
Guinea fowl—Ed H White.
Geese (special) R L Benner.

CATTLE.

DURHAM.

Bull 3 years and over—W. S. Lester, J. E. Smith.
Bull 2 years and under 3—S.Simpson, A. Forsyth, John Bissett.
Bull 1 year and under 2—Wm. Chalmers, J. C Vallens, A. McDonald.
Cow with calf—1st, 2nd and 3rd, W. S. Lister.
Heifer 2 years—W S Lister, A Forsyth.
Heifer 1 year—A Forsyth.
Bull under 1 year—A Forsyth, T Waddington, J D Fraser.
Heifer under 1 year—1st, 2nd and 3rd W S Lister.

POLLED ANGUS.

Bull any age—R Hall, C C Hearn.
Bull 1 year—R Hall.
Cow with calf—R Hall, C C Hearn.
Heifer 2 years—R Hall.
Bull under 1 year—R Hall, C Hearn.
Heifer under 1 year—R Hall.

HEREFORDS.

Mr. John E. Smith took all the prizes in this class, there being no competition.

AYRSHIRE.

Cow any age—G Kebble.

HOLSTENIS.

Bull 3 years—J Empey, D McNaught.
Cow with calf—J Empey, D McNaught
Heifer 2 years—J Empey, D McNaught
Heifer 1 year—1st and 2nd McNaugh.
Bull under 1 year—W Hacton, John Empey.
Heifer under 1 year—W Hacton.

GRADES.

Grade cow—R Trench, A Nichol, T M Percival.
Heifer 2 years—W Chalmers, George Kebble, W Chalmers.
Heifer 1 year—T Percival, J Empey, D Wilson.
Calf—A Nichol, T Percival, J Vantassel.
Yoke working cattle—M Rae, C Hearn
Fat animal—J Valens, J Fraser.
Cow and progeny for 4 year—T M Percival, D Wilson.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Herd of cattle (diploma) W S Lister.

SHEEP.

LEICESTER.

Ram over 1 year—R. Arnot, Calverley and Son.
Ram under 1 year—R. Arnot.
Ewe over 1 year—R. Arnot, W. Black.
Ewe under 1 year—Calverley and Son, R. Arnot.

SOUTHDOWN.

Ewe over 1 year—D. F. Wilson.

OXFORD.

Ram over 1 year—D. McNaught.
Ewe over 1 year—D. McNaught.

SHROPSHIRE.

Ram over 1 year—C. Pilling.
Ram under 1 year — Wm. Black, Mr. Thomsett.
Ewe over 1 year — Thomsett, Wm. Black.
Ewe under 1 year — Thomsett, Wm. Black.

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Summer Bargains.

Summer Clearing.

Of a lot of choice, good and cheap goods at

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THE OLD SETTLER.

He Rebukes Peleg, Sustains Maria and Spins a Yarn.

Little Peleg and his grandmother had had a little misunderstanding during the day over the doing of a few chores. His grandmother had taken the ground that the chores should be done and that Peleg should do them, while Peleg felt that his duty called him to make good his promise to Bill Simmons and join that hopeful youth in a skating bout on the mill pond. If he tarried to do the chores the best part of the day would be gone, he would miss the skating bout, and on Monday at school Bill Simmons would taunt him by adapting that dreaded distich of boyhood days to suit his case and singing it at him at recess:

Peleg, Peleg, poor little thing!
Tied to his gran'mammy's apron string!

Therefore Peleg had whimpered and whined, and said he wasn't going to do the chores, and his grandmother had been compelled to take down the paddle that hung behind the woodshed door and increase Peleg's circulation before he could be brought to adopt her views in the matter under discussion. And so, although at supper his grandmother had put two nice, fat crullers by his plate instead of one, and had asked him if he didn't want another dish of preserved quinces after he had already had two, Peleg wasn't ready yet to resume the amicable relations that usually existed between him and her. There was to be a meeting of the Sol's Ridge Clothers of Them that's Naked and Feeders of Them that's Hungry that evening at Dominie Van Slocum's, and after his grandmother had gone to take her place as chairman of the society, Peleg, presuming on the feeling his grandmother generally had toward Maria on the meeting nights of the Clothers and Feeders, thought he would please the Old Settler and at the same time wake up a little sympathy by throwing out a hint that he didn't exactly approve of Maria himself.

"Well," said he, "gran'mammy's gone over to the Clothers and Feeders again to cackle and listen to the rest of the old women cackle."

"W'at's that, Peleg?" exclaimed the Old Settler, taking his pipe out of his mouth quickly. Peleg looked up with a start. The Old Settler's tone wasn't the one he had expected.

"I said that I guessed gran'mammy had gone over to the Clothers and Feeders meetin'," replied Peleg, meekly.

"Course she has!" said the Old Settler. "Do y' s'pose yer gran'mammy don't want no observation? Did I hear y' say sumpin' 'bout her goin' to the Clothers 'n' Feeders to cackle?"

Peleg had to admit that he had made that remark.

"Sonny," said the Old Settler, "yer wrong. M'rier don't do no cacklin'! If she's takin holt o' the Clothers 'n' Feeders she hain't doin' no cacklin'. She's doin' the crowin', b'gosh! M'riar's generly cock o' the walk wherever she takes holt to help run things, 'n' tha hain't no gettin' 'round that. You hain't lived troubles in anticipation of hearing a lively chapter of family history. "Was he the man in the moon, grah'pop?"

"Not edzac'ly, sonny! Not edzac'ly!" replied the Old Settler, enjoying Peleg's eagerness. "If M'riar had thunk to tell y' the story she'd ha' tol' y' th't y' had an ancister wunst ez got it inter his head th't he mus' go 'n' diskiver the north pole. It hain't on the reecords w'at he were goin' to with it if he had had got back hum with it, but if he hadn't diskivered it he wouldn't never ha' sot foot on his native lan' no more. Oh, yes! He diskivered it. I know yer goin' ter say sumpin' 'bout yer joggerfy not havin' anythin' in it 'bout his diskiverin' the north pole, but that hain't got nuthin' to do with it. I'm a tellin' jist w'at yer gran'mammy 'd ha' tol' y' if she'd unly ha' thunk of it. This happened so long ago, sonny, th't I guesss the joggerfy's forgot all about it. Wull, ez yer gran'mammy 'd say if she were tellin' y' the story, this here ancister o' your'n put on his woolen stockin's, 'n' his cowhide boots, 'n' his knit mittens, 'n' his red 'n' yaller comforter, 'n' his b'arskin cap, 'n' away he starts to diskiver the north pole. Tha hain't no tellin', Peleg, the things th't yer ancister put up with 'n' went through on his journey to'ards the pole, but he kep' gittin' closeter 'n' closeter to the place whar the moon comes up, till it got so he k'd 'most reach out 'n' tech it az it riz 'n' went on its way to shine on Sugar Swamp 'n' the rest of the kentry he had left 'hind him. Yer ancister's gran'mammy had more'n likely tol' him w'en he were little 'bout the man in the moon eatin' cabbage with a spoon, jist like yer gran'mammy tol' you, sonny, 'n' he 'membered that 'n' kep' a watchin' out to git a sight o' him ez he draw'd nigher 'n' nigher to the moon on his journey to'ards the north pole.

"'I don't keer so much 'bout the man in the moon,' said yer ancister, 'but I'd like to hev the run o' that cabbage o' his'n for about half an hour,' said he.

"But he didn't see nothin' o' the man nor the cabbage, 'n' he journeyed nigher to whar the moon gits up. Bime by, one day, he seen sumpin' stickin' up agin the sky, outen a mountain o' ice, th't looked jist like a allfired tall dead pine tree. Yer ancister stopped 'n' a good look at it. Then he know'd he had diskivered the north pole. I s'pose this ancister o' your'n, Peleg, mus ha' ben the fergitfullest chap that ever lived, fer yer gran'mammy'd ha' tol'y', if she'd ha' thunk of it, th't ez he were joggin' on to'ard the pole, a-thinkin' how he'd warm hisself up a choppin' of it down, he made the diskiv'ry th't he'd fergot to bring his ax with him! But he went on, 'n' w'en he got within a quarter mile o' the pole, he heered a noise 'hind him, 'n' lookin' 'round w'at sh'd he see a comin' arter him, licky-te-brindle, but a white b'ar bigger'n a yearlin' heifer! Then yer fergitful ancister made another diskiv'ry. He had fergot to bring his gun with him! Tha' wa'n't no time fer him to snifle over that, though, fer the b'ar kep' on a comin'. Thar were unly one thing fer yer ancister to do, sonny, 'n' that were to dig fer it ez tight ez he could, 'n' shin up the north pole! An' he dug.

The b'ar wa'n't more'n ten jumps 'hind him, but yer ancister reached the pole 'n' were a good ways up it 'fore the b'ar got to it. It were jist about the time the moon were gittin' up to start on its travels. Yer ancister didn't hev no idee th't the b'ar k'd climb a tree, but ez he looked back to see w'at the big brum were up to, he 'most let go his holt 'n' tumbled down, for the b'ar were slidin' up the pole arter him ez easy ez water runs down hill, 'n' were gainin' on yer ancister at ev'ry clip. The moon were up by this time, 'n' yer ancister give w'at he thort were his las' look at it. He had got to the top o' the pole, 'n' the b'ar were most in reachin' distance o' his coat-tails. Yer ancistor give hisself up fer lost, 'n' the moon kum a sailin' 'long. Yer ancister k'd 'most feel the b'ar breathin' on him, 'n' jest ez the b'ar were gointer set his jaws in his flank he felt hisself yanked offen that pole so quick it made his head swim! The man in the moon had grabbed him, sonny, 'n' reskied him frum th't hungry 'n' savage b'ar! That's w'at yer gran'mammy 'd ha' tol' y', Peleg, if she'd ha' thunk on it, 'n' she'd ha' tol' y', too, how the man in the moon carried yer ancister back to—but w'at's ailin' of ye, sonny? Is cramps a-ketchin' of ye?"

Peleg's gaze had suddenly been fastened on something behind the Old Settler. At first he looked alarmed, and then clapped both hands over his mouth to keep back laughter that seemed to want to burst forth in howls. The Old Settler looked around, and his eyes popped wide open with astonishment. Maria stood in the sitting-room door. Her eyes snapped, and her head was high in the air. She had come in the front way, with her new gum shoes on, and neither Peleg nor his grandfather had heard her.

"That's w'at I'd ha' tol' him if I'd ha' thunk of it," she snapped. "Wull, here's jist w'at I'll tell you 'fore I fergit it, 'n' that is th't if it wa'n't for the [illegible] spirit o' peace th't I've brought from the meetin' of the Clothers 'n' Feeders I'd say some things that'd make ye wish th't you was that ancister o' Peleg's yerself, with the b'ar arter y', even if thar wa'n't no pole to climb nor no man in the moon to resky ye! An', Peleg, yer h'ist yerself off ter bed, or I'll make that paddle so hot on ye th't ye'll think yer settin' down on mustard plasters!"

Peleg hurried off to bed. His grandmother followed him. The Old Settler smoked awhile in silence. Then he slapped his hand on his knee and said:

"I'll give twelve shil'n to anyone, b'gosh, that'll steal them gum shoes o' M'riar's! A feller hain't safe 'round here no more!"—Ed Mott, in N. Y. Sun.

—The winter of 1890-1891.—"I should think it was a hard winter! I can give you some idea of how cold it was here in Germany when I tell you that the polar bear in the menagerie escaped from his keepers, made his way to the snake house and tied the boa-constrictor around his neck for warmth."—Fliegende Blatter.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

In Bradford County, Florida, is a hollow stump from which comes a noise similar to that of a boiling kettle.

In Cowlitz County, Washington, which has been settled for forty years and has 7,000 inhabitants, is a section covering several townships that has never been trodden by the foot of a white man. It is a dense, unpenetrated wilderness.

A lady of Bremen, Me., has a parrot and also a cat named Shag. She has taught the parrot to spell c-a-t, cat, d-o-g, dog, and a few such words, and the other day Polly electrified the household by spelling very loudly and plainly "c-a-t" and then pronouncing it "Shag." Perhaps Polly can't think.

The tower of the Philadelphia city hall is now 335 feet high, yet on the top of that 8,000 tons of iron and bronze are to be placed. There is to be a clock tower, the dials of which are to be twenty-seven feet in diameter, surmounted by a statue of William Penn thirty-seven feet high, and there will be numerous statues.

The little English sparrows have learned a new dodge since electric lights replaced gas in the New York city parks. When the current is turned off at dawn the bottoms of the globes are filled with hundreds of insects which have been attracted by the light and killed. The sparrows come around after the globe has cooled off, slide down the carbons and devour the insects.

A little two-year-old girl of Brooklyn, while playing on the second floor, managed in some way to fall out of the window, and would no doubt have been severely injured but for the fact that she pulled two pillows with her that were on the sill. She turned over in the fall and struck with both pillows underneath her. After a short cry she got up and resumed her game, this time, however, in the street.

It may be news to some men who smoke perfectos and Manuel Garcias at 20 cents apiece to learn that the list price of the better brands of Cuban stock runs up to $800 1,000. This means that they are 80 cents apiece at wholesale. Now, with the duties paid and the profits expected on an article of this kind, they could not be sold for $2 straight, or about $2,000 a box. These cigars are bought by the royal families of Europe. There's not much market in America for cigars costing $2 each.

The most remarkable hotel in the world is in California, on the road between Santa Cruz and San Jose. It is a well-known fact that California possesses the largest trees in the world; and a shrewd Yankee hotel-keeper has conceived the idea of using a group of these mammoths, thus saving himself the cost of building or rent. The hollow trunk of one tree, whose circumference is about twenty-two yards, is arranged as a reception-room, and the surrounding garden, sheltered by a thick roof of spreading branches, serves as dining-room and smoking-room. A number of other smaller hollow trunks make comfortable bedrooms, furnished in the most approved style; and some trees at a little distance are occupied by the hotel staff.

Why He Wanted a Nice Picture.

A local photographer tells a story of a young man who came into the studio one day and asked nervously if he might have a little conversation with him. The visitor was painfully ugly. [illegible] he asked the artist if he supposed he had among his samples a picture of any young man who looked like him, but was better looking. "What do you mean, young man?" asked the photographer. "Well," replied he, making a clean breast of it, "I am just engaged to be married. The young lady lives out west. She is going home to-morrow. She says she thinks I'm so good she doesn't mind my being homely, but she wants a good-looking picture to take home with her to show the [illegible]."—Boston Traveler.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

Little Things That Will Keep Them in Good Condition.

Probably there is no one thing that makes girls shrink from house-work more than the effect it has on the hands, especially in cold weather, says Health. It is a real trial to sit down to the piano and spread a stained, rough hand on the ivory keys; or to take one's pen in an unsightly hand to answer a letter; or to pick up a bit of embroidery, if it is only that on perforated hose, and use the needle when every thing that touches the hands sticks to them because of their roughness. Sewing on woolen or silk is at such times a severe penance. There are methods of preserving the hands measurably against the destructive effect of dish-washing, scrubbing and the like. They should be kept as much out of the water as possible, and when the work is done they should be washed clean and rubbed dry. Borax water is good for washing the hands. Coarsely ground oat-meal is a fair substitute for soap in washing the hands. White unscented soaps are the best, as the highly scented soaps are usually made of rancid fats. A solution of oxalic acid will remove fruit stains from the hands, but it must not touch an abraded surface. After washing and drying the hands thoroughly, glycerine and spirits of camphor in equal parts mixed together is good to rub over them. Cocoanut oil is a pleasant application. Wearing kid gloves two sizes too large is helpful in preserving the hands. One should have an old pair of gloves to take up ashes in, to sweep in and to wear in all dirty work that permits the wearing of gloves. If gloves are dipped in not very hot linseed oil they become waterproof, and may be worn while washing dishes. A pair of canton flannel mittens is pleasant to wear when hanging out the clothes on a cold morning. Frequent rubbing of the hands will promote circulation and keep the skin in good condition. To take the best care of the nails, soak the ends of the fingers in hot water for some time, until the skin is softened, then dry, and with a pair of nail scissors thin off all the dead skin about the nails and trim the nails neatly.

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WINNING A WIFE.

Mr. Claymer, of Texas, and His Remarkable Trade.

[illegible] said that Ben Claymer was a "[illegible]" and no one thought so more [illegible] than Marian Harper, who had [illegible] the object of his eccentric attention for many months. She, being a [illegible] of human nature, was calmly [illegible] with this "odd freak," as she [illegible] him.

"[illegible] a puzzle, Aunt Jane," she said: "[illegible] know whether to think him a [illegible] or an idiot. Sometimes I'm [illegible] than half-inclined to believe the [illegible]."

[illegible] Claymer called on Marian, it [illegible] that he took no note of [illegible] only the broadest of hints from [illegible] around him. Then he would [illegible] and say: "What's [illegible] going anywhere, anyway? [illegible] the time I get to feeling settled [illegible] home, somebody tells me to [illegible] little Joe! 'Move on.'"

[illegible] months his visits would [illegible] and often, and then cease altogether [illegible] for weeks he would [illegible] himself closely to his work. [illegible] paid no attention to these sudden [illegible] of temperature, having long [illegible] to wonder at anything he [illegible] when, after about a month's [illegible] he reappeared, she greeted [illegible] and never called him to [illegible] his neglect.

[illegible] Claymer was a "struggling" journalist [illegible] whose fortune was yet to be [illegible] and Marian was the daughter of a distinguished lawyer in good circumstances. Perhaps this is the reason [illegible] Claymer never indulged any tender [illegible] in all his long talks with Marian. They discussed the tariff, labor question, science and religion, and Marian proved herself thoroughly mistress of all these weighty subjects, being an industrious reader who always kept "posted." She captured the intellect of Ben Claymer thus, just as her sweet womanly ways had conquered his heart. Claymer was a politician "to the bone," and enthusiastic friends said that he should enter politics for himself instead of spending all his time and energy in working for others. This Claymer refused to do, and continued, with the greatest good humor, to play jackal to inferior lions [illegible] after the manner of Sidney Carton.

"[illegible] has no ambition," Marian said to herself. "Dear me! If I were his sister or his mother, or anything, wouldn't I stir him up, though! I have no patience with people who hide their lights under a bushel."

[illegible] when they had been discussing the marriage of a couple of their acquaintances (for one of Claymer's odd [illegible] was that he took great interest in little gossip, and speculation concerning the affairs of people in general), Claymer said:

"Well, I think Parker did very wrong to ask Miss Webster to share his lot, which said lot is a myth, and all she will be called upon to share will be a stuffy room in a second-class boarding house. She leaves a [illegible] where [illegible]

[illegible] expects to find greater [illegible] a ten-by-nine room [illegible] looks [illegible] poultry yard. I shouldn't [illegible] ask a woman to share my [illegible] was every bit as good as [illegible] left."

[illegible] shouldn't expect to begin [illegible] ones left off. When ma and pa joined their fortunes, their sole possessions were a log cabin with a dirt floor, and a twenty-dollar gold piece. Pa owned the mansion, and ma brought him the princely dower. When I hear them talk over those 'good old times,' I feel sorry for commonplace, well-to-do persons who get married and pass through life without any real trouble or pleasure either."

"[illegible] may be right, but that is not [illegible] 'fun.' I think a poor man is [illegible] brute when he wants a partner [illegible]. Of course it was different [illegible] your father was married; it was [illegible] fashion to be poor in those [illegible] and [illegible] didn't mind it much."

"[illegible] never go out of fashion," [illegible] Marian, "unless Bellamy's [illegible] are adopted."

"[illegible] Marian," said Claymer, solemnly, after several minutes of thought, "[illegible] you a question in 'rithmetic. What would be a fair exchange for a girl who is worth her weight in gold, and five hundred thousand dollars in actual cash?"

"A United States senator with a [illegible] three-ounce brain," promptly, [illegible] she, with a twinkle in her eye.

[illegible] countenance dropped several [illegible] below zero, and he answered [illegible] quietly: "Correct; go up head."

After that conversation Ben Claymer [illegible] another stay at home spell, and Marian saw him no more for three [illegible]. This was the longest spell he [illegible] had. She was on the eve of her departure for a European tour, and [illegible]: "How I hate to leave without bidding friend Benjamin good-by," when she heard the click of the gate latch and turned to see the tall, [illegible] stooping form of Claymer coming up the gravel walk.

"You're just in time, Sir Truant," she called to him from the balcony.

"Yes," said he, "I have just heard of your intended tour. How I envy you! A European tour is the next thing to a trip to the 'promised land' in my list. [illegible] you leave us all so long; and, [illegible] how long shall you stay?"

[illegible] was light and cheery. Marian [illegible] not own to herself that she was [illegible] to see him in such apparently [illegible] spirits, but she was. "We intend to be gone three years. Ours will [illegible] a flying trip; we will take our [illegible] and learn a great deal. I have no [illegible]

[illegible] betrayed even now none of the [illegible] which he felt, but ran [illegible] slender fingers lazily through [illegible] black hair, and said: "Well, [illegible] will be situated so that you can [illegible] very readable letters, and if you [illegible] me the kindness to spend your [illegible] moments in transmitting your impressions, stray pieces of information, and so forth, to paper, and forwarding the same to me, I shall be greatly indebted to you. Will you?"

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2 " 16 September	

—3134 PRIZES—

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LIST OF PRIZES

1	Prize worth		$15,000—	$15,000
	"	"	5,000—	5,000
1	"	"	2,500—	2,500
1	"	"	1,250—	1,250
	Prizes	"	500—	1,000
5	"	"	250—	1,250
25	"		50—	1,250
100			25—	2,500
			15—	3,000
			10—	5,000
	APPROXIMATION PRIZES.			
100	"	"	25—	2,500
100	"	"	16—	1,500
100	"	"	10—	1,000
999	"	"	5—	4,995
999	"	"	5—	4,995
3134	Prizes worth			$52,740

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BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1891.

ISOLATED FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS OF NORTH BRANDON.

Our readers will remember the row Messrs. Sifton and Co. raised in the country in the days of the Norquay regime over the celebrated "coal steal" by which the late Mr. Norquay took $2,000 out of the treasury and paid his own endorsation to the coal company, subsequently getting coal for the province in return. Let us contrast Martin's act in return, in taking $1,700 out of the treasury to pay the cost of libel suits and getting in return nothing but humiliation and disgrace.

Do the electors remember all the changes the Greenwayite party, chief amongst whom was Mr. Sifton, wrong and the wrongs the country was suffering under the C. P. R. monopoly and for the lack of completing railways. One would naturally think with the removal of the monopoly and the realization of the competing roads the country should have substantial benefits. Mr. Greenway and his colleagues said on the floor of the House they would result in giving the farmer 10 cents a bushel more for his wheat and save $400,000 on a single year's crop. The question simply is are they getting those benefits? Before the N. P. was built to Brandon in the spring of 1889, there has been continual reductions on the wheat rates of the C. P. R. in all from 41 cents in 1883 to 24 cents in 1888 in all 17 cents from Brandon to Port Arthur in five years. This the reader will remember was before the construction of the N. P. Since then the only reduction was 2 cents per 100 lbs or 1 1-5 cents a bushel last fall. This latter is all Manitoba has got for its bonus of $700,000. Have the promises and pledges of Greenway, Sifton, et al been made good? Have the people in 1 1-3 cents got the 10 cents they were promised. If not they have been deceived, and if deceived why should they again place confidence in their deceivers. In the contest in North Brandon they have an excellent opportunity to express their convictions.

In the Reform Tory job the people have another occurrence of the reckless extravagance and jobbery of the government. They say they were justified in building the reformatory but the history of the first two years is proof they were not. It was cost in hard cash for its construction $38,000 and about $5,000 a year for its operation and so far they have had but one inmate. Is that not proof it was not required and that the expenditure on it is a wilful waste of public funds. The next done is a salary of $2,000 a year to Mr. Sifton's father as inspector of public buildings, a position that never would have been created but for the desire to care for the old man.

The next waste is the creation of the Reformatory into a second asylum simply because the building is there. Orillia has the smallest asylum in Ontario, and that has 310 inmates cared for by one set of officials. In the asylum at Selkirk there are less than 100 inmates, and the Greenway Government, with Mr. Sifton's approval are creating the second one. The cost of the present asylum is $35,000 annually or $350,000 apiece for the inmates while the cost in the Orillia establishment to Ontario is but $150 each. Sifton & Co. are adding the second asylum to Manitoba at a cost of $12,000 a year rendering the care of our unfortunates $470 each. Now honestly do the electors approve of this? If they do they will endorse Mr. Sifton.

Mr. Sifton approves of the present iniquitous exemption laws, in that they give all the advantages to the professional dead beat in the cities. The farmer for instance is allowed provision for his family and his cattle but for 30 days, while the townsman can sport his $500 worth of household furniture and defy the bailiff. Mr. Cliffe approves of allowing but $100 worth of household furniture exempt, and protecting a year's provisions for the farmer and also his crops from being sacrificed by the creditor and sold below their value. Which do the farmers of North Brandon approve of?

Mr. Sifton thinks there is nothing wrong in the "$500 a mile" N. P. contract simply because he was a supporter of it although it would in any event have cost the people $8000 a mile, in interest on the guarantee of $6,400 a mile at 5 per cent for 25 years; but Mr. Sifton is one of the innocents abroad when the record of his colleagues are under review. Now A. F. Martin and Dr. Hagarty in the Martin-Free Press libel suit swore positively Martin acknowledged to them the $500 a mile was to go to the promoters. In any case the terms of the contract left boodle possible. Had there been a proper contract drawn up it would not have been possible and the government would have been saved the humiliation and disgrace into which it has been thrust by Martin, Greenway, Sifton & Co.

THE MANITOBA GOVERNMENT AND THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

The changes the Greenwayites, including Mr. Sifton, have wrung and are still ringing on the Hudson's Bay Railway are numerous and unique. In 1886 Mr. Martin and Mr. Greenway induced the Government to guarantee the bonus of the Company to the extent of four and a half millions for 20 years at four per cent. This would have entailed a cash payment of $3,600 on the Manitoba people. At Virden Mr. Greenway characterized the act as a fool hardy piece of legislation. As he and his colleague were the fathers of it, it may have been fool hardy enough. It remained on record, however until Martin saw the $500 a mile Contract in view. The next position was a positive refusal to assist the line or any other road outside of the boundaries of the province, and all they would give was $2,000 per mile for 300 miles or $600,000. This of course was refused.

The third proposition was a double barrelled one—one to guarantee the bonus for $1,400,000, which would have entailed a payment of $1,100,000 on the province. The second barrel of that offer was a present cash payment of $750,000. This offer also was refused, and in his anxiety to bolster up, Mr. Martin, in the Selkirk election, who was the father of the measure. Mr. Sifton declared in and out of season, that was all Manitoba could afford to pay. A month had not elapsed however, before Mr. Sifton supported, in the House, an act to double that sum and make the cash payment a million and a half. This last offer was no doubt made because of a knowledge obtained through the defeat of Martin that the people were resolved on having the Hudson's Bay Road. But what assurance have we even now that that offer will be continued. The fact that there is a contract under seal between the government and the R. R. Company amounts to nothing. The Call printing Co. at one time had a contract under seal with the government for printing, and Messrs. Greenway & Co. cancelled it, and passed an act to prevent the Call, from taking its case before the courts. Cannot the Government as well cancell Hugh Sutherland's contract, and pass another Act to muzzle the courts. We believe Mr. Sifton three years ago told the electors of North Brandon he was opposed to this Muzzling Bill, but so far he has never uttered a word against it in the courts. If a representative does not carry out what he represents as his convictions in three years there is but little hope of his doing it in ten. Do not the electors of North Brandon fully understand this?

An exposing of the fraud in the voters lists make up took place at Douglas on Tuesday last before His Honor Judge Ryan. It is well the honest electors of Manitoba one and all fully understood. It is not enough that an attempt should have been made to have forced on the country a law that would have allowed the opposition but two weeks in which to collect their names after the Registration clerk had been appointed, and before the lists were closed; and which in the case of North Brandon would have allowed but three days, as the Gazette announcing Mr. Swallow's appointment was not circulated until eleven days after his appointment has been made. But now for the rest. The law provides that all electors must be resident of the province 6 months immediately prior to the 15th of May. In the revision of Tuesday there were names shown to be on the list, of men who had not been residents in the constituency for two years or more. The registration clerk, Mr. Swallow admitted he had the declarations for them, the last revised list showed they were non-resident, and how he got the names he knew not nor was any one able to tell him. But this was not the worst. Affidavits bearing the signatures of J. M. Robinson, J. P. of this city were produced of which that gentlemen swore he had no knowledge. These so-called affidavits were made by men who had at the time not been residents of Manitoba for three months and some of them by men who had, at the time, not been two days residents of the constituency. Mr. Lewis Clement, deputy sheriff, an official that ought to be non-political testified that he drove around to these parties with Mr. T. M. Morgan, a money lender of this city, who took these papers into the houses of these parties, and come out with them completed in his hands, and that is all the public know of the matter. Probably if Mr. Morgan was sworn he would place the responsibility for the fraud on others and so the things go along the line. Now either Mr Robinson signed the affidavits in blank, or he signed them with the parties before them, making them commit falsehoods, if nothing worse, as he acknowledges the signatures. To give Mr. Robinson his due we do not believe he would knowingly commit the wrong, and whether it is or is not, but fraud it is none the less, and what he is to blame for is allowing his name to be used as it was. Of course a signature to an affidavit before it was made renders the affidavit useless, or no affidavit at all, and in that way the party making it, no matter how false it might be not liable for punishment. How again Messrs. Clement and Morgan can justify themselves before the public in taking such documents in taking such documents in that way and representing them to be declarations when they knew they were worthless at least, if not fraudulent, is something we cannot understand. The whole make up of the business however is fully of a piece with the trick that are practised by men who desire to subvert the honest intention of the electorate. We place the matter fully before the electors, and we are confident there is sufficient honor and independence in the constituency to resent jobbery as it ought to be resented at the polls. Mr. Sifton himself has plenty of time before the electors to enquire fully into the facts and tell the electors squarely what he thinks of the business.

GENERAL BOOTH'S TOUR.

He Starts on A Trip Around The World and does not Expect to Return Alive.

LONDON, July 25 — Commander-in-Chief Booth, of the Salvation Army, sailed for Cape Town to-day on a tour of the world. He has a presentiment that he will never return alive and he has arranged all his affairs accordingly. A sealed letter has been deposited with his solicitors, in which he gives directions in regard to changes he wishes made in leadership of the Army in the event of his death abroad. He named as his successor his son Bramwell Booth.

STRATHERNE.

Messrs. Frost and Wood started one of their single canvas binders here to-day cutting into a field of mixed barley, oats peas and millett. A large number of farmers were present who were unanimous in their approval of the excellent work done by the machine. The millet, etc; was only about a foot high and was an exceptionally severe test of the binders efficiency.

Farmers to Combine.

A Huge Wheat Trust to Be Formed by United States Farmers.

ST. PAUL, Minn, July 23—This city has been made the headquarters of a movement by the United Farmers' Alliance to corner the whole wheat crop of the United States. For several days a large force of employes at 317 Wabash street has been sending out circulars requesting all classes of farmers to keep back the wheat crop. The circular recites the benefits of combination and urging the formation of a "trust." It estimates the wheat crop of 1891 in the United States at 500,000,000 bushels. The promoters believe that four-fifths of this wheat can be held back for from four to six weeks, by which time, it is thought, the price will have gone away up. The alliance press bureau, reform press bureau, and the state press bureau are working together and endeavoring to unite the farmers in a gigantic wheat trust, in which producers shall be stockholders, and by which speculators and wheat buyers will be squeezed to the wall.

Millions of Gold Found.

In the Vault of an Old Castle at Rio Janeiro $70,000,000 Are Discovered.

News has been received of the discovery of an enormous treasure in one of the subterranean vaults of the old castle of San Antonio, at Rio Janeiro, where it has lain hidden since some time in the last century. The discovery was made by the chief engineer, who for some time has been engaged in the demolition of the castle of San Antonio. Before it was converted into a castle San Antonio was a monastery under the control of the Jesuits, and it was during this period of its history that the treasure is supposed to have been hidden. Underneath the castle are vaults built like the corridors of a mine, and in one of these a large number of cases, chests and bundles were discovered. An examination of the contents of these chests and packages resulted in a most astonishing discovery. The 122 wooden cases contained gold to the value of about $70,000,000. The gold consisted of old Portugese crusadoes (ancients milreis worth about 50 cents each) and the accounting of the treasure was verified by documents found in the cases. Among the papers found was a receipt of Friar Desaric Anton, superior of the order of Jesuits, acknowledging the receipt of 20,000,000 crusadoes in gold to be turned over to Don John V. as a tribute of honor or upon his voyage to Brazil.

The Rifle.

A very successful afternoon was put in on the new range on Saturday the 25th inst., so ne of the scores being the largest made upon in a Brandon range. The team for the Canadian Military Rifle League was 569 points while that for the North-West Rifle League team was 416. Pte Thos. Hudson and Sergt. McGregor put on 93 and 90 respectively for their teams, a record which would be hard to beat anywhere in Canada. The following made 60 points;—

NAME	POINTS.
T. Hutson	93
P. McGregor	90
W. H. Shillinglaw	87
Arthur Fleming	86
J. H. Wilson	60

Lost.

AT Alexander on the 12th June, a dark brown pony about 14 hands high, heavy black mane and tail, short forelock. A reward for information leading to recovery. Address J. T. BROWN, McMillan's elevator, Brandon, or at BIRCHE'S Livery Alexander.

WANTED.

TWO English governesses well up in English, French and Music, desire homes and small remuneration, in good families, in return for their services so that they may attend the High School to obtain school certificates.
Box 46 Glenboro P. O. Man.

Strayed.

ONE Yearling bay colt, wounded on one side. Came on my premises about the 1st June. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.
JOHN DORAN
Sec. 23-9-19.
Brandon, July 2nd, 1891. 3 t.

City PropertY for Sale.

LOTS well located within five minutes walk of Rosser Ave. Large size lots from sixty dollars ($60), very easy payments.
Some choice corner lots in the finest resident portions of the city, fine buildings. Size of lots to suit. Also fine business property on Rosser Ave. cheap.
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IMPORTANT UNRESERVED CREDIT SALE
OF
HORSES AND CATTLE.

ROBERT I. CRISP,

HAS received instructions from R. H. M. Tew Esq., Sec. 34-7-19, municipality of Oaklands, who is giving up farming and leaving the country, to sell by Public Auction (positively without reserve), all his valuable horses, Cattle etc., on Monday Aug. 3rd 1891. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp. Luncheon will be provided at 11 o'clock. Descriptive catalogues can be seen at all hotels and Post offices or on application to
R. H. M. TEW
Proprietor.
ROBT. I. CRISP
Auctioneer,
Souris, Man.

Wanted.

AN Experienced Woman who understand housekeeping and cooking. Highest wages paid.
Apply to G. R. COLDWELL,
barrister,
Brandon.
Brandon, July 9th, 1891.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Manitoba Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine wheat land unimproved, 34 miles N. w., from Emerson, Manitoba, surrounded by cultivated farms, and within easy reach of Schools, Churches, Markets, &c. It is the N. E. Quarter Section 21, Township 1, Range 2 East. Price, $1000.00. Purchaser can pay $200 cash and balance in mortgage. Enquire at this office.

For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale 8 or 9 young foxes old enough to be shipped a reasonable distance. Terms very moderate. Apply to BENJ. LYONS, Sec. 24-11-20,
Brandon P. O.
June 18, 1891-tf.

For Sale.

BRICK HOUSE, fair size, near the Presbyterian Church, Lot 70 feet frontage. Price and terms reasonable.
Apply to
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E. CROSSLEY.
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TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Industrial School, Red Deer, N. W. T.," will be received at this office until Monday, 10th August, 1891, for the several works required in the erection of Industrial School, Red Deer, N. W. T. Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of H. D. Johnson, Calgary, N. W. T.; at the office of H. J. Peters, Regina, and at the office of D. Smith, Winnipeg, on and after Monday, 20th July, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 16th July, 1891.

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W. SENKBIEL,

The Pioneer Boot and Shoe Dealer,

Announces to the citizens of Brandon and vicinity that he has resumed business in his new stand, Rosser Avenue, opposite the Queen's Hotel, and has opened a large and carefully selected stock of **BOOTS & SHOES**, which he will sell at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction to all his old customers, and as many new ones as favor him with a call. An inspection of the stock is respectfully solicited.

Custom Work and Repairing by first-class Workmen.

Rural Municipality of Glenwood.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

By virtue of a Warrant issued by the Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Glenwood in the Province of Manitoba under his hand and the corporate seal of the said Municipality, to me directed and bearing date the 30th day of June A.D., 1891, commanding me to levy upon the several parcels of land in the said Municipality hereinafter mentioned and described for the arrears of taxes respectively due thereupon and costs, I do hereby give notice that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid I will on Wednesday the 26th day of August, A.D., 1891, at the hour of 10. o'clock in the forenoon of that date at Smith & Sheriff's Hall in the town of Souris in the said Province proceed to sell by Auction the said lands for the said arrears of taxes and costs.

Descpt.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	Acres.	Arrears of Taxes.	Cost of Adv.	Total	
S	31	7	22	320	19.80	50	20.30	Unpatented
NW	6	8	22	160	29.63	50	30.13	"
SW	18	8	22	160	9.49	50	9.99	"
SE	12	7	20	160	27.51	50	28.01	Patented
NE	22	7	22	160	47.56	50	48.06	"
NW	31	7	22	160	26.99	50	27.49	Unpatented
NE	22	8	21	160	42.05	50	42.55	"
SW	13	8	22	160	24.98	50	25.48	Patented
E	36	8	22	320	41.38	50	41.88	Unpatented
SE	36	7	20	160	15.34	50	15.84	Patented
S	5	7	21	320	70.03	50	70.53	"
E	7	8	20	320	52.42	50	52.92	"
W	18	8	20	320	83.23	50	83.73	"
S	34	8	21	320	58.16	50	58.66	"
SW	19	8	20	160	41.38	50	41.88	Unpatented
NW	16	8	22	160	25.03	50	25.53	"
SW	7	7	20	160	22.84	50	23.34	Patented
N	2	7	22	320	100.05	50	100.55	"
All	25	7	21	640	170.21	50	170.71	"
S	20	7	20	320	34.51	50	35.01	"
NE	6	8	22	160	30.00	50	30.50	"
SE	24	8	22	160	39.25	50	39.75	"
	25	8	22	640	72.88	50	73.38	"
SW	2	8	21	160	62.12	50	62.62	"
NW	36	7	20	160	29.87	50	30.37	"
NE	10	7	20	160	19.67	50	20.17	"
SE	16	8	21	160	68.93	50	69.43	"
N	12	7	20	320	110.80	50	111.30	"
NW	2	8	20	160	18.70	50	19.20	"
NW	33	7	21	320	74.04	50	74.54	"
SW	16	7	21	160	10.10	50	10.60	"
W	21	7	21	320	44.70	50	45.20	"
W	1	8	21	320	44.70	50	45.20	"
E	1	8	21	320	44.70	50	45.20	"
sw W	30	7	21	30	23.13	50	23.63	"
W	31	7	21	320	40.82	50	41.32	"
E	31	7	21	320	95.15	50	95.65	"
NE	25	7	21	160	76.78	50	77.28	"
NE	2	8	20	160	12.85	50	13.35	"
NW	19	8	20	160	41.38	50	41.88	Unpatented
S	34	8	20	320	40.70	50	41.20	Patented
S	20	8	21	320	42.50	50	43.00	Unpatented
NW	20	8	22	160	20.55	50	21.05	"
NE	31	8	22	160	11.69	50	12.19	"
SE	30	8	22	160	11.69	50	12.19	"
N	28	7	20	320	82.40	50	82.90	Patented
SW	27	7	22	160	16.05	50	16.55	"
NE	16	7	20	160	46.40	50	46.90	Unpatented
W	2	7	20	320	37.43	50	37.93	Patented
S	18	7	22	320	29.39	50	29.89	"
E	35	7	22	320	233.23	50	233.73	"
NE	24	7	21	160	40.82	50	41.32	Unpatented
SE	30	7	20	160	70.35	50	70.85	"
W	32	7	20	320	93.69	50	94.19	Patented
NE	36	7	20	160	25.74	50	26.24	"
E	9	7	21	320	40.89	50	41.39	"
NE	23	7	21	160	32.74	50	33.24	"
All	1	7	22	640	205.48	50	205.98	"
N	7	7	22	319	103.39	50	103.89	"
All	9	7	22	640	237.63	50	238.13	"
SE	10	7	22	160	19.38	50	19.88	Unpatented
SE	17	7	22	160	47.42	50	47.92	"
NW	20	7	22	160	15.38	50	15.88	Patented
E	9	8	20	320	104.79	50	105.29	Unpatented
E	12	8	20	320	26.22	50	26.72	Patented
All	15	8	20	640	106.39	50	106.89	"
N	21	8	20	320	171.69	05	172.19	Unpatented
	33	8	20	640	56.73	50	57.23	Patented
E½ sw¼ sn¼	36	8	20	240	37.67	50	38.17	"
NE	28	8	21	160	20.28	50	20.78	Unpatented
All	5	8	22	640	144.73	50	145.23	Patented
N	7	8	22	320	43.83	50	44.33	Unpatented
SW	7	8	22	160	16.83	50	17.33	"
S	10	7	20	320	154.97	50	155.47	"
N	12	8	22	320	92.13	50	92.63	Patented
Blk	13		Souris		22.11	50	22.61	"
Lot 4	Blk 4		"		26.25	50	26.75	"

J. DOLMAGE, Treasurer of Glenwood.

They Roam Arkansas and Resemble the Tame Species.

The Animals Said to Have Frequented a Certain Locality for Twenty-Five Years—Some of Their Queer Characteristics.

The discovery has recently been made that a species of wild dogs exists in this country, writes a Eureka Springs (Ark.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The fact that they have been here for more than a quarter of a century has been known to some of the old citizens, who seem to have thought the matter of small importance, and consequently a valuable contribution to science and history is yet to be published. Mr. Jacob Everman, a citizen of this town, is the first man to investigate the matter and establish the fact that these dogs are unlike any breed of dogs known in this country. Everman is an old woodsman and hunter and keeps a pack of as fine foxhounds as ever "gave music to the hunter's horn." One morning recently he went into the woods alone, and his dogs not scenting a trail in the locality where foxes have always seemed so plentiful, he extended the hunt several miles further into the mountains than usual. When he reached the headwaters of Clifty, in what is known as Panther canyon, he heard the dogs baying at something in the distance, and, hurrying up to them, at the root of a large black oak tree he saw what he supposed to be a black wolf snarling and snapping at them furiously, but as soon as it saw him it wheeled and ran off at great speed. He discovered that it was not a wolf, but a dog of some kind. He hissed and urged the dogs to give it chase, and they started in pursuit, but, he thought, rather reluctantly, and returned after following a short distance. Looking into the hollow of the tree, he found four small pups, probably about two weeks old, which the mother had been defending so savagely.

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WINNING A WIFE.

Mr. Claymer, of Texas, and His Remarkable Trade.

Everybody said that Ben Claymer was a "crank," and no one thought so more strongly than Marian Harper, who had been the object of his eccentric attention for many months. She, being a student of human nature, was calmly amused with this "odd freak," as she called him.

"He is a puzzle, Aunt Jane," she said; "I don't know whether to think him a genius or an idiot. Sometimes I'm more than half-inclined to believe the latter."

When Claymer called on Marian, it would seem that he took no note of time, and only the broadest of hints from her would arouse him. Then he would smile good-humoredly, and say: "What's the use of going anywhere, anyway? Just about the time I get to feeling settled and at home, somebody tells me to go. Poor little Joe! 'Move on.'"

For several months his visits would be regular and often, and then cease altogether, while for weeks he would confine himself closely to his work. Marian paid no attention to these sudden falls of temperature, having long since ceased to wonder at anything he did, and when, after about a month's absence, he reappeared, she greeted him as usual and never called him to account for his neglect.

Mr. Claymer was a "struggling" journalist, whose fortune was yet to be made, and Marian was the daughter of a distinguished lawyer in good circumstances. Perhaps this is the reason why Claymer never indulged any tender sentiments in all his long talks with Marian. They discussed the tariff, labor question, science and religion, and Marian proved herself thoroughly mistress of all these weighty subjects, being an industrious reader who always kept "posted." She captured the intellect of Ben Claymer thus, just as her sweet womanly ways had conquered his heart. Claymer was a politician "to the bone," and enthusiastic friends said that he should enter politics for himself instead of spending all his time and energy in working for others. This Claymer refused to do, and continued, with the greatest good humor, to play jackal to inferior lions much after the manner of Sidney Carton.

"He has no ambition," Marian said to herself. "Dear me! If I were his sister or his mother, or anything, wouldn't I stir him up, though! I have no patience with people who hide their lights under a bushel."

Once, when they had been discussing the marriage of a couple of their acquaintances (for one of Claymer's odd (?) traits was that he took great interest in little gossip, and speculation concerning the affairs of people in general), Claymer said:

"Well, I think Parker did very wrong to ask Miss Webster to share his lot, which said lot is a myth, and all she will be called upon to share will be a stuffy room in a second-class boarding house; she leaves a comfortable, pleasant home, where everything is as she likes it, and expects to find greater happiness in a ten-by-fifteen room which overlooks a poultry yard. I should never ask a woman to share my 'lot' unless it was every bit as good as the one she left."

"Young men shouldn't expect to begin where the old ones left off. When ma and pa joined their fortunes, their sole possessions were a log cabin with a dirt floor, and a twenty-dollar gold piece. Pa owned the mansion, and ma brought him the princely dower. When I hear them talk over those 'good old times,' I feel sorry for commonplace, well-to-do persons who get married and prose through life without any real trouble or pleasure either."

"You may be right, but that is not my idea of 'fun.' I think a poor man is a selfish brute when he wants a partner in poverty. Of course it was different when your father was married; it was rather the fashion to be poor in those times, and people didn't mind it much."

"Poverty will never go out of fashion," laughed Marian, "unless Bellamy's plans are adopted."

"Miss Marian," said Claymer, solemnly, after several minutes of thought, "let me ask you a question in 'rithmetic. What would be a fair exchange for a girl who is worth her weight in gold, and five hundred thousand dollars in actual cash?"

"A United States senator with a sixty-three ounce brain," promptly, replied she, with a twinkle in her eye.

Claymer's countenance dropped several degrees below zero, and he answered, quietly: "Correct; go up head."

After that conversation Ben Claymer had another stay at home spell, and Marian saw him no more for three months. This was the longest spell he had ever had. She was on the eve of her departure for a European tour, and she was thinking: "How I hate to leave without bidding friend Benjamin good-by," when she heard the click of the gate latch and turned to see the tall, slightly stooping form of Claymer coming up the gravel walk.

"You're just in time, Sir Truant," she called to him from the balcony.

"Yes," said he, "I have just heard of your intended tour. How I envy you! A European tour is the next thing to a trip to the 'promised land' in my list. How can you leave us all so long; and, by the way, how long shall you stay?" His tone was light and cheery. Marian would not own to herself that she was disappointed to see him in such apparent good spirits, but she was. "We intend to be gone three years. Ours will not be a flying trip; we will take our time and learn a great deal, I have no doubt."

Claymer betrayed even now none of the dismay which he felt, but ran his long, slender fingers lazily through his wavy, black hair, and said: "Well, you will be situated so that you can write very readable letters, and if you will do me the kindness to spend your idle moments in transmitting your impressions, stray pieces of information, and so forth, to paper, and forwarding the same to me, I shall be greatly indebted to you. Will you?"

A HINDOO WEDDING.

Account of a Marriage in High Life at Bombay.

Strange Nuptials of the Brahmins—Queer Jewelry and Ornaments Worn by the Bride—The Mother-in-Law an Important Factor.

An interesting description of a Hindoo wedding, written by Sarah D. Hamlin from Bombay, appears in a recent issue of the San Francisco Bulletin, and from it the following extract is taken:

As it was growing late we felt that we had waited long enough and prepared to proceed brideward. This seemed to be the signal for a new departure, and a procession was again formed. At the bride's house few changes had been made, but a "choree" or marriage hall had been formed by placing at each of the four corners of a square earthenware water vessels, one above the the other, and held in position by supports of bamboo. In the center was the sacred fire. Hardly had we arrived when every body took seats as before, though the cashmere-shawled father did not appear, and the bride and groom no longer sat opposite each other, but side by side. The priests performed "fire sacrifice" before them and fastened the boy's scarf to the marriage vail of the girl. The wur mala, or marriage garland, composed of twenty-four strings of red cotton, was hung around their necks, their hands were again joined beneath the dirty scarf, the women sang nuptial hymns in honor of the gods Krishna and Ram, and then commenced a series of new performances in which the "bridegroom's mother-in-law" was the principal actor.

First a great platter of food was brought, which the mother presented to her daughter, who first gave it to her bridegroom, and he then helped her. Red powder was put upon the forehead of both again and again, not only by priest, "bridegroom's mother-in-law," and the little brother, but by numerous female friends. Again and again was the immense platter, resembling a paint-shop with its various powders, brought forth. Hands and feet of bride and groom were rubbed with red powder, which is an emblem of prosperity, anointed with oil and washed with water. Hands were made to touch each other many times, and toes touch toes. We could see that the bride's little brown feet were heavy with toe-rings, whose pendants half-covered the feet, and the plainer toe-rings the mother was constantly removing from one foot to the other. Louder and louder grew the nuptial songs, and one high-voiced woman, the leader of the singers on our side of the "choree," seemed to be firing challenges at the officiating priest, and he to be replying to her in an expostulatory manner. Then the brass bands would begin, play a moment and stop; never by any accident in harmony. As the noise subsided for a time an immense brass platter was brought whereupon rice had been arranged somewhat in the form of the letter X, which is a mystic symbol used in religious ceremon[illegible] a remote period and signifying [illegible] and happiness.

Into the angles of the cross red powder was sprinkled by the priest, and surrounding friends began to throw copper coins upon it. They seemed to be tossing for the fortunes of the young couple, one of whom, who seemed so weary and disgusted and half-blinded by the smoke, was repeatedly yawning and looking around, as if to ask if relief would ever come, while he was nearly roasted by the fire, so near which he was obliged to sit. A pan was brought in at this part of the proceedings, in which were two or three kinds of meal. Ghee, or clarified butter, being put upon the flour, the officiating woman, or the "bridegroom's mother-in-law," proceeded to stir it with her hand and to make a kind of dough, of which bridegroom, bride, mother-in-law and priest each took a little and dropped on the fire, which was now burning brightly.

Finally, bride and groom arose, and he, with one arm around her neck, embracing her as though she were a porcupine and he were afraid of the quills, they proceeded around the "choree," guided by the priest and pausing at each of the four columns of earthenware pots, where appropriate signs of worship were made. Singing, gesticulation and powdering followed, and, as they sat again, the sacred betel-leaf was given to each, and they placed it upon the fire. Four times they made the circumambulation, and were told that if by any chance this was done only three times, it was no real marriage.

Robbing Country Towns.

The country towns most subject to visitation by burglars are those which lie on the line of several railroads, and are thus in communication with many different places by various routes. The "cracksmen" arrive from the city by the latest train at night, after the residents are most of them asleep. They have four, five or six hours for their nefarious work, and the earliest trains in the morning take them away with their plunder, before the good people of the town have fairly waked up. It is also to be noted that towns thus abundantly provided with railroad facilities are likely to be prosperous and therefore attractive to thieves. In all places so situated the police should be particularly watchful at and above the various railway stations. Indeed the inhabitants really need just as much police protection as the dwellers in our large cities.

A Monster Rose Bush.

The trunk of a rose bush which is now in full bloom in Ventura, Cal., is 3 feet in circumference at the ground; the first branch, which is thrown out at a height of about four feet from the ground, is 21 inches in circumference. Wagon-loads of vines (it is of the climbing variety) are clipped from it annually, yet it covers an area of 1,200 square feet. It was planted in 1876. Within another fourteen years, if nothing happens to it, it will have outstripped the gigantic rose tree at Cologne, which has had over three hundred years to grow in.

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When any kind of fear so takes possession of a man as to destroy or palsy the antipodal quality of courage, then it is that it degenerates into cowardice. Fear and courage are counterparts in the human character, each needing the other to balance and limit it. The fear of fire, for example, is absolutely essential to preserve life; but let it be unaccompanied by courage, and the pitiable coward crouches in terror while his wife and his children perish in the flames.

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A meeting was held on the 21st inst at the English church parsonage for the purpose of forming a Guild in connection with St. Lukes church. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Wood, the Rev. Mr. Wood presided. After the several rules were put to the motion and carried the following ladies of the congregation were elected to fill the several offices.

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Social At Chater.

On Tuesday evening last at the Methodist Church of that place, a social was held for the purpose of raising money to pay for the new organ purchased, for which they collected fifty three dollars. There had been three organs of different makes put in the church, so the managers of the church got Mr. Davies of Brandon to test them, and it was decided to keep the pipe top organ manufactured by W. Bell & Co., and sold here by W. Grundy & Co. Although the sky was cloudy, a large number congregated, along with some from Brandon. The following programme was then rendered:—Opening Hymn "All hail the power", Chairman's address; Solo and chorus by Miss Howarth and Sunday School choir; Recitation by Miss Gertie Murray; Solo "The Model Church by Rev. Mr. Howarth; Reading by Miss Gilliland; Duet "Larboard Watch" by Messrs Ashley and Davies. At this stage of the programme an intermission was taken, during which all present were bounteously supplied with to fill the inner man. The repast was prepared by Mrs. Marshall, and she deserves great praise for the able manner she performed her duties. The second part of the programme consisted of chorus "Save the Boy" by the choir; address by the Rev. Mr. McTavish; son "Tar's Farewell" by Mr. Ashley; recitation by Ethel Marshall; Quartette by Misses Murray and Messrs Ashley and Davies; song "The Fisherman and his Child" by Mr. Davies. The entertainment then closed by singing the Doxology.

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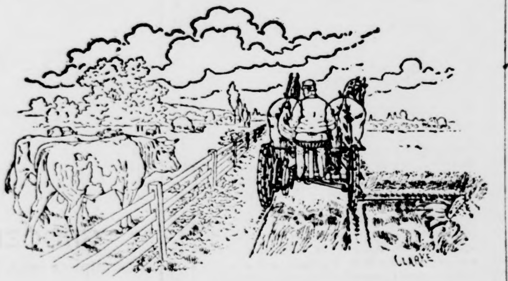

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THAT LOVE SICK PRINCE.

He Was in Love With a Maid of Honor, But She Would Not Do.

A Possibility That Victoria Maud May Become Queen of Roumania.

London, July 25.—A story comes from Vienna, on the authority of the New Frie-presse, that Crown Prince Ferdinand, of Roumania, is coming to England shortly to be betrothed to one of the daughters of the Prince of Wales. It is generally received as a canard, without even the support of a possibility. Doubtless the love sick young man, whose frantic efforts to marry one of the Queen's maids of honor were only a few days ago foiled by the firmness of his uncle's ministers, would gladly enter into the arrangement suggested in order to heal the wounds his heart sustained by the ruthless tearing away of the lady of his choice, but Englishmen feel that in aspiring to an alliance with the British crown he is flying too high. It must be borne in mind however, that Prince Ferdinand is a Hohenzollern, peer in respect of birth to any of the sons-in-law of Queen Victoria, and the superior of the Marquis of Lorne and Prince Henry of Battenberg, or the ornamental hubby of the Princess Beatrice. This circumstance, to which may be added the fact that the young man has a throne in prospect, which the others have not, may have the required influence with the Queen to obtain her consent to marriage with her granddaughter. Should such an idea be seriously contemplated by the Roumanian house, such a marriage would, without doubt, be agreeable to the German Emperor, while the Prince of Wales, who has already given his eldest daughter to one of his mother's subjects, could not be expected to object to one of the younger ones forming an alliance much more desirable in respect of station. Upon the assumption that the report is true, speculation is rife as to which of the two daughters of the Prince of Wales, both being of marriagable age, will be chosen as the future Queen of Roumania. A preference has, of course, been given to the Princess Victoria Maud she being a little more than a year younger than her sister. Such a marriage would give the Radicals a welcome opportunity for their fulminations on the question of a parliamentary grant to a bride, which would undoubtedly be raised.

MORE MILITARY MUTINY.

[illegible] COLDSTREAM GUARDS BECOME VERY UNMANAGEABLE, BUT ARE QUIETED DOWN.

London, July 22.—Truth this morning [illegible] that a mutiny of the Second Battalion of the Coldstream Guards occurred [illegible]. The paper says the day of [illegible] expected after their exertions in attending upon the Kaiser [illegible], but that instead the Guards were ordered out in full marching [illegible]. Thereupon the first and third companies of the Battalion refused to obey the orders, and persisted in such refusal, until they finally yielded to the persistent pleading of their officers and marched to Hyde Park for the usual drill. Here the bearing of the men of the entire battalion seemed so insubordinate and sullen, bearing that the command was ordered back to barracks within which it was ordered to be confined for three days. Ten of the oldest soldiers of the battalion were placed under arrest, whereupon ninety guardsmen barricaded themselves within the room and declared neither to emerge therefrom or permit their officers to enter. Finally however the rebellious soldiers allowed themselves to be persuaded to come out from behind their barricade. They were then addressed by the commanding general who by judiciousl stroking them down succeeded in quieting them. Truth's story of the revolt has caused great uneasiness in military circles where, it is understood, every effort was made to prevent the fact that a mutiny occurred among the Coldstreams becoming known. The recusant grenadiers are now on their way home from banishment in Bermuda and curiosity is rife to know whether the much petted Coldstreams will, as punishment for their revolt, be sent "strange countries for to see."

Sporting Notes.

Chicago has again assumed the lead in the National base ball league.

Joe Goddard, the Australian pugilist defeated Joe Choynski of California in four rounds for a purse of $10,000 and the championship of Australia.

The Queen's prize at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley was won by Private Dear of the Queen's Edinburgh regiment. Dear scored 269 points.

Hall and Fitzsimmons who were to fight for $10,000 at St. Paul last were arrested along with their trainers. Fitzsimmons was placed under $500 bonds to keep the peace and each of the others $500.

A CHILDLESS HOME.

Smith and his wife have every luxury that money can buy, but there is one thing lacking to their happiness. Both are fond of children, but no little voices prattle, no little feet patter in their beautiful home. "I would give ten years of my life if I could have one healthy living child of my own," Smith often says to himself. No woman can be the mother of healthy offspring unless she is herself in good health. If she suffers from female weakness, general debility, bearing-down pains, and functional derangements, her physical condition is such that she cannot hope to have any healthy children. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sovereign and guaranteed remedy for all these ailments. See guarantee printed on bottle-wrapper.

BERESFORD.

Mr. J. E, Smith is expected back from Oatario in a few days with two car loads of stock.

Mr. McLauren has his house finished and has his gang of men working on his elevator-

The foundation of the Methodist church is nearly completed and the carpenters under the management of Mr. W. Davidson will begin work to-day.

Mr. Teeter, our new minister preached his first sermon to the Beresford Congregation yesterday morning.

Our base ball club visited Roseland on Saturday last and played the return match with the club of that place and achieved even a greater victory than before, the score being Beresford 21 runs, Roseland 9. Our boys deserve great praise as the Roseland's are an old club of 8 years standing with a curve pitcher from California The boys speak very highly of the treatment they received from the Roseland boys and their lady friends.

FROM STANLEY'S MAIL.

Curious Requests, Only a Very Few of Which Were Honored.

Edward Marston in his article in Scribner's gives the following selections from Mr. Stanley's mail: An enthusiast hailing from America asks for Mr. Stanley's old cap:

Right glad am I that you are once more in a civilized country. I have carefully watched your proceedings from the time you discovered Livingstone. You are a brick! Now, if you are inclined to sell the cap you wore through Africa I am prepared to give you a fancy price for it to add to my collection of curiosities: it shall be preserved in a glass case with your name on same.

A firm of tobacconists makes the following cool request:

Will you kindly accord us your gracious permission to append your noble name, and your photograph (might we ask for your autograph?) to a first-class quality of cigar and cigarette, made by ourselves from the best and finest tobacco, etc.?

A photographer writes:

SIR: Pray excuse the liberty taken by a stranger in approaching you at a time when your hands and mind must be so full, but since, to satisfy the demands of an admiring public, some one must claim the proud position of performing the task I covet, that of executing a portrait, etc.

A poetical soldier in Cairo says:

I humbly beg you will kindly accept the inclosed few simple lines from a soldier. I am no poet, but have expressed myself as well as possible, etc.

Mr. S. replied kindly to this, and has made the Cairo soldier very proud.

The following letter is from an old acquaintance of the Pocock days:

DEAR SIR: Please excuse me for the liberty I have taken in writing to you, but in knowing you, an' taking a very great enterest in your treavels, I congratulate you on your safe return, hoping you may long live to injoy your health and happiness for your labours. I have always taken great interest in your travels ever since we met at Zanzibar. * * * I ham the man that done your boot when the Pocock Brothers was with you and I should like a few lines from you, as I should like them put in our papers here, etc.

England's Prize Twins.

At Bristol, Eng., are two young artisans who are the prize twins of the world. They are of the same height and weight; have eyes, hair and complexion of the same color; walk, speak, laugh and sing exactly alike; follow the same occupation, have the same religious persuasions and likes and dislikes; are both married, and have the same number of children, who are of the same sexes—three boys and three girls each.

Waiting Maids in Livery.

English ladies are adopting the fashion of putting their maids who wait at table in livery. The skirts of these livery gowns are plain and of the heraldic color of the house. All the plaits are thrown behind. Then the waistcoat and jacket are trimmed with livery bands, buttons and crests or monograms in metal. A high stiff white collar, white cuffs and a tiny cap like a topknot complete this livery.

STREET CAR COURTESY.

A Few Rules That Should Be Observed by Travelers on All Lines.

When you enter a street car place your parcel or bag beside you, as it is entitled to the room of a passenger, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Always stand on the rear platform of a street car and chin to the conductor about the lady passengers. It shows your manners.

Sometimes you see a person sitting with one foot resting upon his knee. This is not to discommode others, but only to protect his corn patch.

When a lady with a babe in her arms enters a car don't get up; bury your head in a newspaper and read between the lines that a woman who takes a child out for an airing has no business to get into a crowded street car, as there is always danger of the babe catching mumps or measles.

Always cross your legs while riding in a street car, particularly if you wear barber-pole socks, and then the ladies brush the dust from your shoes as they pass by.

If a lady and gentleman enter a car together and you are asked to move up a little, don't do it. It is not necessary that they should sit beside each other: and the conductor has no rights that you are bound to respect.

You can generally tell a dude by the size of his cane. Entering a car he should always carry his stick under his arm. The ladies having a care for their optics will notice him more fervently.

The selfish man always spreads himself out and reads his paper with stolid indifference. To move up a little he might lose the thread of the subject in hand; therefore it is best not to disturb him.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow s Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the littlt sufferer once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes up as bright as a button. It is very plesant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, releives wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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North Bound: Daily No. 119 Su.	North Bound: Passenger No. 117 Daily		STATIONS	South Bound: Passenger No. 118 Daily.	South Bound: Freight No. 120 Daily.
12.55a	4.25p	0	Winnipeg	11.25a	3.00a
12.40a	4.17p	3.0	Portage Jun.	11.28a	3.15a
12.17a	4.02p	9.3	St. Norbert	11.41a	3.48a
11.55a	3.47p	15.3	Cartier	11.55a	4.17a
11.17a	3.28p	23.5	St. Agathe	12.12a	4.58a
11.01a	3.19p	27.4	Union Point	12.22a	5.17a
10.42a	3.07p	32.5	Silver Plains	12.33p	5.42a
10.09a	2.48p	40.4	Morris	12.55a	6.22a
9.43a	2.33p	46.8	St. Jean	1.07p	6.53a
9.07a	2.12p	56.0	Letellier	1.28p	7.35a
8.30a	1.50p	65.0	West Lynn	1.50p	8.30a
7.55a	1.35p	68.1	Pembina	2.05p	9.05a
	9.42a	161	Grand Forks	5.20p	
	5.30a	256	Winnipeg Jun	9.55p	
	1.30a	343	Brainerd	[illegible]	
	8.00a	453	Duluth	[illegible]	
	8.00p	481	St. Paul	7.05a	
	8.35a	470	Minneapolis	6.35a	
	9.30p		Chicago	11.15a	

Eastward: No. 2 Atlantic Mail.	Miles from Wpg.	Main Line. Northern Pacific Railroad.	Westward: No. 1 Pac. Mail
9.45a	267	Winnipeg Jun	9.10p
2.05a	487	Bismarck	9.28a
1.43p	786	Miles City	8.50p
4.05a	1049	Livingston	8.00a
10.55p	1172	Helena	1.50p
6.35a	1551	Spokane Falls	5.40a
12.45a	1690	Pascoe Jun.	11.25a
2.50p	1953	Tacoma (via Cascade div.)	11.00p
7.00a	2089	Portland (via Pacific div)	6.30a

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.

East Bound: Mixed No. 117 Daily ex. Sunday	Miles from Wpg.	STATIONS.	West Bound: Mixed No. 118 Daily ex. Sund'y
11.50a	0	Winnipeg	4.30p
11.37a	3	Portage Jun.	4.42p
11.10a	11	St. Charles	5.10p
11.03a	13	Headingly	5.18p
10.40a	21	White Plains	5.4[illegible]p
10.15a	28	Gravel Pit Spur	6.0[illegible]p
9.55a	35	Eustace	6.2[illegible]p
9.33a	42	Oakville	6.48p
9.05a	50	Assiniboine Bridge	7.1[illegible]p
8.15a	55	Portage la Prairie	7.30p

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East Bound: Frt No. 1[illegible] Tu. Thur. & Saturday.	East Bound: Pass. No. 1[illegible] Mon. Wedns. & Friday.	Miles from Wpg.	STATIONS.	West Bound: Pass. No. 1[illegible] Tu. Thur. & Saturday.	West Bound: Frt No. 1[illegible] Mon. Wed. and Friday.
7.00p	12.55p	0	Morris	3.00p	10.30a
6.12p	12.24p	10	Lowe Farm	3.24p	11.10a
5.2[illegible]p	12.01p	21	Myrtle	3.49p	12.01p
4.57p	11.48a	25	Roland	4.02p	12.22a
3.20p	11.30a	33	Rosebank	4.20p	12.57a
2.43p	11.15a	39	Miami	4.34p	1.25p
2.57p	10.53a	49	Deerwood	4.55p	2.11p
2.22p	10.40a	54	Altamont	5.08p	2.35p
1.52p	10.20a	62	Somerset	5.27p	3.13p
1.20p	10.05a	68	Swan Lake	5.42p	3.40p
12.50p	9.50a	74	Indian Springs	5.58p	4.10p
12.27p	9.37a	79	Mariapolis	6.08p	4.30p
11.54a	9.22a	86	Greenway	6.25p	5.01p
11.29a	9.07a	92	Baldur	6.40p	5.29p
10.31a	8.45a	102	Belmont	7.03p	6.13p
9.56a	8.25a	109	Hilton	7.22p	6.49p
9.00a	8.03a	120	Wawanesa	7.46p	7.35p
8.17a	7.38a	129	Rounthwaite	8.09p	8.18p
7.4[illegible]a	[illegible]	[illegible]	Martinville	8.28p	8.54p
7.00a	7.[illegible]a	145	Brandon	8.45p	9.30p

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3. Which is the shortest Book in the Old Testament?
4. Which is the longest Book in the New Testament?
5. Which is the shortest Book in the New Testament?

REWARDS:

1st Correct Answer will get	$200
2nd " " "	100
3rd " " "	50
10 rewards of $25 each	250
20 " $10 "	200
100 " $1 "	100

Class B.—Total Rewards $1,000 Cash.

1. Where are the Ten Commandments to be found the second time in the Bible?
2. Which is the longest Chapter in the Old Testament?
3. Which is the longest Chapter in the New Testament?
4. Which is the shortest Chapter in the Old Testament?
5. Which is the shortest Chapter in the New Testament?

REWARDS:

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2nd " " "	100
3rd " " "	50
10 rewards of $25 each	250
20 " $10 "	200
100 " $1 "	100

Class C.—Total Rewards $1,000 Cash.

1. When was Jerusalem destroyed after the birth of Christ?
2. Which is the longest verse in the Old Testament?
3. Which is the longest verse in the New Testament?
4. Which is the shortest verse in the Old Testament?
5. Which is the shortest verse in the New Testament?

REWARDS:

1st Correct Answer will get	$[illegible]
2nd " " "	2[illegible]
3rd " " "	5[illegible]
10 rewards of $25 each	250
20 " $10 "	[illegible]
100 " $1 "	100

Class D.—Total Rewards $1,000 Cash.

1. Which of Paul's epistles was written first?
2. Which of Paul's epistles was written last?
3. How many of Christ's miracles are recorded in the New Testament?
4. How many of His Parables are recorded in the New Testament?
5. Where is the word "Judea" first found in the New Testament?

REWARDS:

1st Correct Answer will get	$[illegible]
2nd " " "	1[illegible]
3rd " " "	[illegible]
10 Rewards of $25 each	250
20 " $10 "	200
100 " $1 "	100

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1. How many times does the word "Brethren" appear in the Book of [illegible]?
2. Where does the word "Cattle" first appear in the Old Testament?
3. Where does the word "Repent" first appear in the New Testament?
4. Where does the word "Noah" first appear in the Old Testament?

REWARDS:

1st Correct Answer will get	$[illegible]
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100 " $1 "	100

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" Pendennis, on Friday, at 15.30

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" Bertha on Saturday 16.

Registered Letters must be posted at least fifteen minutes before closing the above Mails.

Brandon, July 1st, 189[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Maltby left for Winnipeg last Thursday.

Dr. Sherrin of Souris was in the city on Eriday last.

Mr. T. M. Daly, M. P. left for Ottawa on Saturday's express.

Mr. Rutherford of Portage la Prairis was in the city last week.

Mr. E. Wyles of Laughton & Co. left for Griswold on Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Todd left yesterday for St. Paul to meet his wife and family.

Mr J.P. Brisbin and family left yesterday for Ontario to visit relatives.

Dr. Meggett left for Los Angeles, California, yesterday via the N. P.

Miss Mary Burns left on Saturday on a visit to friends at Stonewall.

Miss M. Simpson left for Griswold on Sunday's express for a few week's visit.

Senator Perley and wife passed through the city on Sunday en route for Ottawa.

Miss McKenzie of Morden, who has been visiting Mrs. John Murray, left for home on Friday.

Mr. Geo. Fleming, the newly appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is expected here this week.

The Oddfellows will accompany the Methodist Sunday school on their excursion to Souris on August 4th.

Mr. Butt, manager of the Bank of British North America, left for St. Paul on Wednesday last via the N. P.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday School will take place at Souris on Tuesday next (Civic Holiday).

Cowan & Co., who are doing a banking business in Boissevain, have decided to remove from that place to this city.

Mr. E. Evans, private banker, has moved his office to near Mr. J.C Todd's between 6th and 7th sts. on Rosser ave.

The Superintendent of the Brandon Asylum wishes to express his thanks for the tickets sent by the Agricultural Society for the patients.

Mr. Stewart Fraser, M. D. a brother of ex mayor Fraser has opened an office in the Fleming Block and intends settling down permanently in Brandon.

The N. P. will issue return tickets at one fare and a third on the 3rd. and 4th of August, good to return on the 5th, on account of the regatta and sports at Winnipeg.

Quite a large number of politicians were in the city during the fair last week Among them we noticed Acton Burrows, Winnipeg, J. P. Alexander, Deloraine, and Robt. Rogers of Clearwater.

The Church of England picnic under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid will be held at Wawanesa on Tuesday next Aug. 4th. Tickets may be had at the stores of Messrs Christie, VanBuskirk and Dickenson.

Beecham Trotter, of Brandon, passed through the city yesterday from the east with another fine car of horses, being the 8th carload the Trotter Bros. have imported this year. Mr. Trotter says there is no road like the C. P. R. for fast time. He made the trip from Barrie in a few hours over four days.—Free Press.

Capt. Lowery, of the Salvation Army in this city announces special meeting for next Saturday and Sunday. Among others who will take part will be Major Morris, Capts. Harry Morris and Gage, and Lieut. Dimmick, of Portage la Prairie. The lassies of this place are hoping for "big times" during these two days, and it is more than likely that their hopes will be realized in this case.

Mr. R.B.Hill, our provincial historian is in the city, with his second edition of the "History of Manitoba." It consists of 764 pages, and is interspesed with splendid cuts. It deals with the educational system, with a splendid description of all the rising cities and towns along the C.P.R. and the South western lines It has a splendid history of our city, and is a very great improvement on the first edition. It also has an account of the ecclesiastical history of the Province, also the Masonic, Oddfellows and Orange lodges of the country. Mr. Hill has appointed Mr. Finch as local agent.

MARKETS.

Wheat	82c
Oats	32 to 45c
Potatoes	25c
Butter (in tubs)	14 to 15c
" (in roll)	14c
Eggs	13c
Cabbage (per doz)	$1 to $1.25
Cheese	15c
Lard	12½c
Pork (dry salt)	12½c
Onions (per lb.)	8 to 10c
Tomatoss (per lb)	15c

Colonel MacPherson's History Of Sir John.

On the 8th at the Russel House, Ottawa, Mr. W. Earle of the Earle Publishing House, St. John, N.B., completed arrangements with Colonel J. Pennington MacPherson, A.D.C., for the prompt publication of the late Sir John A. MacDonald. The Colonel is a nephew of the late Premier.

Mr. Earle's firm controls the sale exclusive so that the book will be sold only by subscription through duly authorized agents. Mr. Earle left Ottawa on the 10th en route for Toronto with a view of arranging for the sale of the book there.

He also purposes visiting other cities. It may be added that the Earle Publishing House handles "Standley's Darkest Afica" having secured the right through Messrs Charles Scribner's Sons of New York.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

In Bradford County, Florida, is a hollow stump from which comes a noise similar to that of a boiling kettle.

In Cowlitz County, Washington, which has been settled for forty years and has 7,000 inhabitants, is a section covering several townships that has never been trodden by the foot of a white man. It is a dense, unpenetrated wilderness.

A lady of Bremen, Me., has a parrot and also a cat named Shag. She has taught the parrot to spell c-a-t, cat, d-o-g, dog, and a few such words, and the other day Polly electrified the household by spelling very loudly and plainly "c-a-t" and then pronouncing it "Shag." Perhaps Polly can't think.

The tower of the Philadelphia city hall is now 335 feet high, yet on the top of that 8,000 tons of iron and bronze are to be placed. There is to be a clock tower, the dials of which are to be twenty-seven feet in diameter, surmounted by a statue of William Penn thirty-seven feet high, and there will be numerous statues.

The little English sparrows have learned a new dodge since electric lights replaced gas in the New York city parks. When the current is turned off at dawn the bottoms of the globes are filled with hundreds of insects which have been attracted by the light and killed. The sparrows come around after the globe has cooled off, slide down the carbons and devour the insects.

A little two-year-old girl of Brooklyn, while playing on the second floor, managed in some way to fall out of the window, and would no doubt have been severely injured but for the fact that she pulled two pillows with her that were on the sill. She turned over in the fall and struck with both pillows underneath her. After a short cry she got up and resumed her game, this time, however, in the street.

It may be news to some men who smoke perfectos and Manuel Garcias at 29 cents apiece to learn that the list price of the better brands of Cuban stock runs up to $800 1,000. This means that they are 80 cents apiece at wholesale. Now, with the duties paid and the profits expected on an article of this kind, they could not be sold for $2 straight, or about $2,000 a box. These cigars are bought by the royal families of Europe. There's not much market in America for cigars costing $2 each.

The most remarkable hotel in the world is in California, on the road between Santa Cruz and San Jose. It is a well-known fact that California possesses the largest trees in the world; and a shrewd Yankee hotel-keeper has conceived the idea of using a group of these mammoths, thus saving himself the cost of building or rent. The hollow trunk of one tree, whose circumference is about twenty-two yards, is arranged as a reception-room, and the surrounding garden, sheltered by a thick roof of spreading branches, serves as dining-room and smoking-room. A number of other smaller hollow trunks make comfortable bedrooms, furnished in the most approved style; and some trees at a little distance are occupied by the hotel staff.

Why He Wanted a Nice Picture.

A local photographer tells a story of a young man who came into the studio one day and asked nervously if he might have a little conversation with him. The visitor was painfully ugly, and after some awkward blushing and indefinite allusions he asked the artist if he supposed he had among his samples a picture of any young man who looked like him, but was better looking. "What do you mean, young man?" asked the photographer. "Well," replied he, making a clean breast of it, "I am just engaged to be married. The young lady lives out west. She is going home to-morrow. She says she thinks I'm so good she doesn't mind my being homely, but she wants a good-looking picture to take home with her to show the girls."—Boston Traveler.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

Little Things That Will Keep Them in Good Condition.

Probably there is no one thing that makes girls shrink from house-work more than the effect it has on the hands, especially in cold weather, says Health. It is a real trial to sit down to the piano and spread a stained, rough hand on the ivory keys; or to take one's pen in an unsightly hand to answer a letter; or to pick up a bit of embroidery, if it is only that on perforated hose, and use the needle when every thing that touches the hands sticks to them because of their roughness. Sewing on woolen or silk is at such times a severe penance. There are methods of preserving the hands measurably against the destructive effect of dish-washing, scrubbing and the like. They should be kept as much out of the water as possible, and when the work is done they should be washed clean and rubbed dry. Borax water is good for washing the hands. Coarsely ground oat-meal is a fair substitute for soap in washing the hands. White unscented soaps are the best, as the highly scented soaps are usually made of rancid fats. A solution of oxalic acid will remove fruit stains from the hands, but it must not touch an abraded surface. After washing and drying the hands thoroughly, glycerine and spirits of camphor in equal parts mixed together is good to rub over them. Cocoanut oil is a pleasant application. Wearing kid gloves two sizes too large is helpful in preserving the hands. One should have an old pair of gloves to take up ashes in, to sweep in and to wear in all dirty work that permits the wearing of gloves. If gloves are dipped in not very hot linseed oil they become waterproof, and may be worn while washing dishes. A pair of canton flannel mittens is pleasant to wear when hanging out the clothes on a cold morning. Frequent rubbing of the hands will promote circulation and keep the skin in good condition. To take the best care of the nails, soak the ends of the fingers in hot water for some time, until the skin is softened, then dry, and with a pair of nail scissors thin off all the dead skin about the nails and trim the nails neatly.

FAT SHEEP.

Fat ewe—D. McNaught, Thomsett.

PIGS.

BERKSHIRE.

Boar 1 year and over — J. W. Shanks, Thos. Speers.

Boar under 1 year — A. Hume, J. W. Shanks.

Sow 1 year and over—J. W. Shanks, J. W. Speers.

Sow 1 year—J. B. Fraser, J. W. Speers.

Grade sow—J. Bissett.

Goat and 4 kids—T. M. Percivali

AGRICULTURAL PCODUCTS.

GRAIN, SEEDS ETC.

Red Fyfe wheat—John Young, Alex Nicholl, Wm. Nicholl.

4 bushels 6 row barley—Alex. Nicholl, John Young.

White oats— John Young, Alex. Nicholl.

Black oats—M. Rae, S. Hanna.

Sheaf Wheat—Wm. Nicholl, M. Rae, J. D. Fraser.

Sheaf Barley—M. Rae, J. D. Fraser, John Young.

Sheaf oats—S. Hanna, J. Young, C. Shields.

Native hops—J. D. Fraser.

Sheaf Rye—W. Mansell.

Flax Seed—C. Shields.

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.

FRUITS AND PRESERVES,

Home made preserves—Mrs. W. O. Fowler.

Native Fruits—Mrs. W. O. Fowler, John Noonan.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Carrots—C. Shoebridge, J. Noonan.

Beets—C. Card, J. Noonan.

Red onions—C. Shoebridge, J. Noonan.

Pickling Onions—C T Card.

DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

Address by Prof. Robertson.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's association of Manitoba was held on Thursday evening last. Mr. S. A. Bedford, superintendant of the Brandon Experimental farm was called to the chair. Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, was present and gave an address. He congratulated the Brandon Agricultural society upon the success of their annual exhibition. Proceeding with his address he said the holding of the convention of the Dairymen's Association at the time of the agricultural show was a happy arrangement. In judging the butter at the exhibition he found the flavor and body of the butter excellent in nearly every lot Some lots were salted by using coarse salt that had not dissolved. He was struck mostly by the fine horses, good cattle and superior physique of the people. The hopeful element of confidence in the country and its future were manifested on all sides. The temporary period of speculative farming and speculative business seemed to be giving way to sober effort to develope the resources of the country and establish permanent homes. More mixed farming and less exclusive grain growing will ensure steady profits to the farmers and make known the country in its most attractive aspects to intending emigrants from Europe. With a view to rendering all possible assistance in the taking up of mixed farming, the Minister of Agriculture has approved of a plan whereby he was permitted to have two dairy experts to give lessons in butter making and cheese making. Meetings will be held by these two gentlemen and instruction will be given at some fifty different places.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimenta Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending Tuesday July 28th, 1891.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST	IN. RAIN
July 22	73 above	53 above	
" 23	"	"	
" 24	67 "	35 "	
"	9 "	45 "	
" 26	[illegible] "	38 "	
" 27	76 "	41 "	
" 28	79 "	47	

H. PATMORE, Observer

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Saturday, August 8th instant,

at 12 o'clock noon for the construction of a

Central School Building,

for the said District in the City of Brandon.

Plans, Specifications and terms of contract connected with such work may be inspected and all necessary information can be obtained at the office of W. H. Shillinglaw, architect, in the city of Brandon, on and after this date.

All tenders must be signed by the person making the same and must be upon the form supplied by W. H. Shillinglaw.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on some chartered bank of Canada, and made payable to the order of the Chairman and Secretary Treasurer of the said Board equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited to the said board if the party decline to enter into the contract attached to the specifications when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for according to plans specifications and contract, and to faithfully carry out and fulfil the terms of the Contract.

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